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Orientation Week Schedule

September 7 - 11, 1960

The Bookstore and Finance Office will be open on the following schedule:

Local resident students are urged to purchase books and make payments at the Finance Office early to save delays during the Orientation Week.

Tuesday, Sept. 6 — Friday Sept. 9 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 7, 1960

Students renting rooms should plan to be on campus by 4:30 p.m. and will meet in the Student Union Building.

11:00— 1:00	Cafeteria Service, Student Center
9:00— 4:00	Tuition and fees may be paid at the Finance Office, Room A-114; otherwise, you will be scheduled to pay tuition and fees Thursday or Friday.
2:00— 4:00	Transportation (Car Pools)—If you have an automobile and want riders to share expenses or if you will need a ride, sign up—Room 102, Administration Building Register for Campus Automobile Parking Permit.
5:30	All students renting rooms are expected to purchase supper at the College cafeteria. They will be accompanied by upper class student advisors.
7:00	Coffee hour for householders—Lounge in Student Center.
8:00	Orientation Meeting of all freshmen students renting rooms—Theater in Student Center
9:00	Social hour

Thursday, September 8, 1960

All freshmen and transfer students must be present at 8:00 a.m.

8:00— 9:00	Convocation, Gymnasium, Student Center
9:00	Freshmen Registration Begins
11:00— 1:00	Cafeteria Service
1:00	Continue Registration
5:00— 6:30	Cafeteria Service
7:30	This is Your Government—Student Council, Gymnasium
8:30	Freshmen Mixer, Gymnasium

Friday, September 9, 1960

8:00—12:00	Continue registration schedule
11:00— 1:00	Cafeteria Service
Note:	Senior registration will take place at 1:00 p.m. in the Administration Building.
1:00	All veterans eligible for educational benefits through the Veterans Administration must attend a meeting in the Library.
2:00— 4:00	New students meet in gymnasium—General Education Dept.
4:00	All students applying for advanced credit for prior college training report for approved class schedule to Room A-102.
5:00— 6:30	Cafeteria Service
7:30	Student Activity Fair, Program and Movie, Student Center

Saturday, September 10, 1960

9:15	All freshmen Business students—Report Business Department
10:00	Meeting all new students, Gymnasium
11:00	New students meet with faculty advisor
12:00	Department Meetings—All freshmen report to department
12:00	Meeting of all seniors in Little Theater.
12:30— 5:00	Picnic and Program for all students and faculty, Student Center.

Sunday, September 11, 1960

4:00— 6:00	President's Reception, Students and Parents are invited to meet the President and Staff of the College, Student Center.

General Notices

Classes begin 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 12.

Cafeteria Schedule

Monday — Friday

Breakfast	7:30—9:00
Lunch	11:00—1:00
Supper	5:30—6:30

Bookstore Schedule

After September 12 the bookstore will be open daily from 11:30 — 12:30.

Car Pools

A list of students desiring rides or riders will be maintained at the Office of Student Personnel, Room 116, in the Administration Building. Seniors sign up here during registration.

Mr. Cecil C. Tyrrell
College President

I am pleased to welcome all of you, both our new Freshmen and Seniors to the campus for the coming year. For you of the Class of '62, this is a new adventure. Much of your success here will be determined by your attitude toward your new experience. You are now accepting full responsibility for your success or failure. As adults, more will be expected of you. As students at Broome Tech., you will be representatives of the College. It will be judged by your behavior. It expects you to act at all times in such a way as to bring credit to the College.

We will want to make your stay here both profitable and pleasant. The faculty, the office of the Dean and the Office of Dean of students are anxious to help you when you need it. Your fellow students will be glad to "give you a lift". However, now that you are assuming the responsibility of adulthood, we expect you to know when you need help and seek it. Don't wait until it's too late; until some one else has observed that you need it. Seek it when it will give you the boost you need.

You are now entering a most important time in your life. Your future progress will be greatly assisted by success in your College program. That you have the potential ability and adequate preparation is proven by the fact that you are here. It is up to you to have the desire and the determination to succeed in your undertaking.

Some observers of American youth, as compared to youth in Soviet Russia, have pointed out that our youth in a free society do not have the same zeal, the same desire to excel as do those in a regimented society. We must learn how to excel because we want to and not because an autocratic government tells us we must. Survival of free society as we know it and love it may depend upon our all learning how to excel in what we as free individuals freely select as our life work and our contribution to that society.

Your own self interest will be served best by your determination to succeed here at the start of your career. We will all be disappointed and feel that we have failed too, if you fail.. We hope that you will help us demonstrate that excellence can be the goal of free people in a free society and that we need not be satisfied with mediocrity.

Dean of Students Welcomes Frosh

On behalf of the college staff, I wish to extend a warm welcome to all of our new students. The experience of going to college is exciting. You will be faced with choices requiring independent decisions. Choosing your courses, setting aside time for study, and deciding whether there is time in your busy schedule to participate in social, athletic, and other non-academic pursuits require maturity of judgment on your part. We of the college staff believe you have reached that age when you are competent to make intelligent judgments. Futhermore, that you will accept responsibility for abiding by the laws and regulations of the college and your community. In brief, we believe a college student should undertake those privileges and respon-

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More Than 30 Others to Start Sept. 12

by Ron Bors

The largest freshman class to ever enter Broome Tech will be in attendance this year. Dr. Chambers, Dean of Students, reported that as of August 1, closing date for applications, the freshmen class stood at 588. This number was chosen after careful consideration of the 862 applicants. The breakdown of the applicants, area wise, is as follows: Broome County—491; other New York State counties—324; other states—44; and surprise of surprises, 3 applications from foreign students. These included one each from India, Iran, and Syria.

A comparison might be in order of the number of students in each curriculum, as compared with last year's entering class.

	'59-60	'60-61	% Rise
B.T.	127	140	10.2
Chem.	38	32	-15.8
Elect.	89	125	40.5
Engin. Phy.	31	27	-12.9
Mech.	86	88	2.3
D.H.	39	40	2.5
M.O.	26	46	77.0
Pre. Tech.	61	70	14.8
Nurses	21	20	- 4.8
TOTALS	518	588	

These figures will change somewhat, according to the latest word from the Admission's Office. Now that the major portion of applications has been taken care of, the Admissions' Office is accepting applications until the new closing date of Sept. 1. When these new applications, as well as the previously rejected ones, are considered, an additional section of thirty students will be admitted for entrance on September 12.

Now that the figures are out of the way, let us see why this increase has occurred, and what it can mean to the school. Certainly one of the major reasons for the increase in student applications lies in the recent accreditation of Broome Tech by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This accreditation, the end result of a long drive by the Board of Directors and the faculty, will be the tool which will open many new doors for graduate students. Tech's increased enrollment may also be attributed to the increasing awareness of high school students to the necessity of a college education.

Now let us see what the future may hold as a result of our swollen ranks. Foremost on the scene is a new classroom building, slated for completion in 1961 or 62. This building will be primarily for the Mathematics and Physics Departments. We hope that this is only the begin-

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Editorial
A WORD TO THE CLASS OF 1962

We of the TECH TALK staff wish to welcome the class of 1962. We hope that you enjoy your experience here at Tech and that it will enrich your life as it has ours. Enjoying what Broome Tech has to offer is relatively easy because it offers much for everyone. The variety of activities that there are for you to choose from seems endless. The extra curricular activities vary from music to sports, from social to technical. Some require much effort—others require little. All require some and this is what will truly make these worthwhile to you as a student.

It has been said that you can only get out of anything what you put into it. Realizing this, it is easy for us to see that the more you put in, the more you can get out.

Last year the students at Tech almost failed to put enough into anything to keep it going, let alone get anything out. For example, the CITADEL staff was hard put to have their material ready for printing on time. Too many depended on too few. TECH TALK had a difficult time of it at times because of the same situation. Everyone said, "Let Joe do it." This would have been fine only "Joe" didn't want to do it by himself and found he couldn't even do it if he wanted to.

This year we hope that situations will not arise that will cause anyone of our social activities to falter and force them to call for aid in a pleading voice. As the largest class in Broome Tech's history, it will depend a great deal on you as to how well the extra curricular activities will succeed. They will succeed only if you, each and every one of you, see to it that when there is work to be done, enough help is there to do it and it is not left to some one else to do. This goes not only for the dances and special events, but also for the continuous functions such as this, your school paper. This will not be as difficult as it may seem if everyone does his part, for what it takes hours for a few to do, can be done in only a few minutes by many.

You will find that several of the student activities will appeal to you, but a word of warning—BE SELECTIVE!! Choose the one or two that you think you can give the most to and then support it even if the going gets tough, as it probably will the first few weeks of the fall term. You will find that this will reward you the most and that by sticking to it, no one activity will suffer at any time.

We hope that you will heed this advice from those who have learned the hard way. By doing so, we are sure you will enjoy yourself and get the most for what you give.

The added number of students can also mean a richer social life on campus if we so desire. It takes people and cooperation to put on any event, but remember that there is an inverse ratio to be considered. As the number of workers goes up, the work per person goes down. So let's all pitch in and help. Freshmen, you have the largest class in the history of Tech. Do your part to make it the best class ever at Tech.

If You Want A Paper—Join The Tech Talk Staff

This year as always *Tech Talk* is in need of additional staff members to enable it to be published. The only difference being the need is greater.

We of the present staff are planning big things for the year ahead and will only be able to carry out our plans if we have a large enough staff. Among these plans are the hopes to make the paper bi-weekly or at the least tri-weekly. We also plan to give greater recognition to regular contributors by establishing by-lines where it seems applicable and by heading each article with the name of the person writing it. In the past we have had a lay-out staff, but this year the full staff of the paper will have a try at it in order to familiarize every one with the complete workings of the paper. Other plans include a reporter from every activity and each class for the news of these groups.

This year should prove very interesting to anyone on *Tech Talk* staff and if this staff is large enough it will not be too much work for any one of us. With this thought in mind we, of the staff invite each and every one of you to join us. Experience is not necessary and I can assure you that if you are at all interested in this type of activity you will find it very rewarding. To join, contact any member of the staff or see us Friday night at the Student Activity Fair or if not then look for the notice of the first staff meeting and attend. See you on the Staff.

TECH TALK STAFF

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ORIENTATION EXPLAINED

"If you think you have it rough now, wait until you get to college, then you'll really learn whot work is." This seems to be the main theme surrounding a student planning to attend colege. With the help of teachers and well meaning friends the incoming freshman receives the impression that professors are fire-breathing monsters and that everybody is against him. Broome Tech, realizing this problem has set up an orientation week to give the freshmen a glimpse of what college life will be like.

During orientation you will have the opportunity to become acquainted with some of the faculty and find out for yourself that they are human beings and are very interested in your future plans. You will also be exposed to the many extra-curricular activities of the college, and it would be wise to look them over since they are also a part of college life. There will be other events such as the freshmen mixer and the picnic, in order that you may meet other students who are attending Broome Tech for the same reason as yourself.

It is the hope of the college that you will use this orientation week to your best advantage. By the time school starts on Monday you should have a more enthusiastic view of college life here at Broome Tech. It will of course require a great deal of work on your part,, but with the aid of extra-curricular activities a great deal of pleasure can be gained from your stay at Broome Tech.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COLLEGE

1. To provide the environment and the experiences which promote the students' vocational competency, individual growth, and social responsibility through the integration of the following:

KNOWLEDGE

The acquisition of facts, principles, theories, and insights which are fundamental to the understanding of a sepcialized field of study and of life itself. Cognizance of common sources of information for further intellectual growth.

PROFICIENCY

Development of analytical thinking and language abilities for the comprehension, evaluation, and communication of knowledge.

Development of laboratory techniques relevant to the students' chosen vocational field.

ATTITUDES

The stimulation for personal growth— vocational, intellectual, cultural, and physical.

The appreciation of and commitment to desirable social values.

2. To commit the resources of the College to the business, industrial, educational, and cultural enrichment of the community.

NOTICE

CLASSES COMMENCE MONDAY, SEPT. 12 AT 8:10 A.M.

Alma Mater

In our valley known so well
Stands our Alma Mater.
As we let our voices swell,
Sing of 'Tech forever.
(Chorus:)
Hail to Broome Tech, Hail to Thee
All our days we'll honor thee.
Hail, all Hail Alma Mater,
Hail to 'Tech forever.
College days are here and gone,
Sing we now our praises strong.
Now we raise our voices high,
Black and gold will never die.
(Chorus:)
Hail to Broome Tech, Hail to Thee
All our days we'll honor thee.
Hail, all Hail Alma Mater,
Hail to 'Tech forever.

William Spring, '61

(Tune: Gaudeahus Igitur)

Advisors - '60 - 61

Student Council—Mr. Chauncey, Advisor, and Mr. Cann, Financial Advisor; Freshman Class—Mr. Dougherty and Mr. Holloway; Senior Class—Mr. Canale and Miss Katusak; Social Committee—Mr. Sterling and Mr. Rollo; Camera Club—Mr. Kalbaugh and Mr. H. Greene; Business Club—Mr. Cann, Advisor, Mr. Newton, Financial Advisor, and Mr. Holloway, Special Projects Chairman; Choirs—Mr. C. Greene; Band — Mr. Baker; Cheerleaders — Miss Dvorak; Bowling Club—Mr. Beagle; Ski Club—Mr. Ellis; Archery Club—Mr. Hoyt; Newman Club—Mr. Dougherty and Mr. Grace; Dental Hygiene Assoc.—Miss Bowling; and the IRE—Mr. Harrison and Mr. Sitterlee.

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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4	5	6	7 Orientation Week Starts	8 Frosh Mixer Frosh Registration	9 Senior Registration Student Activity Affair	10 Picnic
11 President's Reception	12 Classes Begin at 8:00 A.M.	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Soccer Home 4 P.M. vs. Cortland J. V.	

JOIN BROOME TECH'S ACTIVITIES

On this page we wish to give you new students some idea of the extra-curricular activities which you may join.

MUSIC

Although the primary objective of the student at any college should be that of maintaining good scholarship, many students find it extremely worthwhile to participate in extra-curricular activities. The feeling of belonging—to a group and to your college—is something that cannot be gained anywhere else but through extra-curricular activities. This is a phase of your education that you will always look back on with the fondest of memories. The majority of students with musical interests and backgrounds usually find ample time to participate in our college musical groups. The time spent in reheasals is kept at a minimum and the performances are scheduled to promote group spirit as well as to advance the name of Broome Tech.

Membership is open to all students of the college who have a genuine interest in music and a desire to contribute to a "top rate group? Past musical experience, although highly desirable, is not required for membership in the College Choir of Tech Tone Masters, since we at Tech recognize that many students who just "have never had time for music", now realize how much they have missed and wish to make up for time "lost".

To be selected to be a member of one of these organizations is considered an honor, since only a very few of the large number of students who try out will make the grade.

If a student does not make it on the first try, auditions will be held at the beginning of each term and students are urged to re-audition at this time if they are still interested.

BANDS

The college wishes to provide for the students with instrumental backgrounds and experience the opportunity to perform in instrumental groups.

At the present time only two such groups exist: the Dance Band and the Combo. Membership in these two organizations is open to all students of the college and the groups are scheduled for performances as often as possible. The Dance Band makes it important contribution at the annual Fall and Spring convocations of music as well ae the "Candlelight Cafe".

If interest warrants, a Concert Band will be organized. This group will perform better literature in the instrumental fields and will be augmented with interested faculty and staff members.

Instrumental students who are interested are encouraged to join the "Pep Band", which performs at basketball games, both at home and away.

This group, more than any other group, excites more interest and enthusiasm with the student body because of its support of our excellent basketball squad.

TECH TONE MASTERS

Organized in 1957, this male group of twenty-five members has as its two goals:fellowship and singing. Since most people agree that nothing exceeds the spirit of a group of men singing together, the Tech Tone Masters is a popular group with the civic and service clubs in and around the Triple Cities. These many "off campus" performances as well as several "campus" appearances bring much credit to the group and to the name of the college.

TECH STUDENT WIVES

Tech Student Wives Club extends a welcome to all freshmen and a welcome back to all seniors. We especially welcome all the married students and hope that your wives will plan to join our group this year. We are hoping to have a large membership during 1960-61 and are planning some very interesting meetings.

There will be a business meeting and get acquainted hour in September. In October we will have a guest speaker from the League of Women Voters. This should prove to be of great interest since some of us will vote for the first time this November.

The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 8:00 P.M. in the Faculty Lounge of the Administration Building. The club is sponsored by Mrs. Cecil Tyrrell.

A cordial invitation is extended to all student wives to attend our first meeting on September 21 and become members of our club.

More Than 30

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ning of an expansion program which will eventually produce dormitories.

Over 50% of the Class of 1961 have left school for various reasons. We hope that the Class of 1962 will not have such a great drop out rate. It may take a little studying by everyone, but the results will be well worth the effort.

ATTEND STUDENT ACTIVITY AFFAIR ON FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:30 P.M.

Cheerleading

Cheerleading has always been a popular activity for the girls. Three weeks of fall practice are followed by tryouts early in October. All students are invited to try out.

Technical Societies

Since many local chapters of technical societies hold meetings on our campus, students have the privilege of associating with professional men in their field. The college also has a student affiliation with the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Citadel

Work will start soon on the current edition of our yearbook, the Citadel, a name derived from the fortress-like appearance of our original building.

Freshmen and seniors are needed for staff positions in writing, art, photography, advertising, layout and typing. Experience is desirable, but more important are the qualities of enthusiasm and responsibility. There is a great satisfaction in being a member of a team that always produces a top-grade book.

Business Club

The Business Club is designed primarily for Business Technology students. However, all students are eligible for and welcome to membership.

The club tours local businesses, hears lectures by prominent businessmen, takes a weekend field trip in the spring, and performs many services for the college.

An adjunct to the Business Club is GIRLS FRIDAY. This division is open to girls only and concerns itself with things of interest to women.

Social Committee

Hi Kids! Are you interested in having a lot of fun and helping your school at the same time? Why not work with the Social Committee. The Social Committee is in charge of planning Tech's dances, picnics, and other social events. Each section is asked to send a representative, however, anyone who is interested is always welcome.

New ideas and new people are needed to help make this year's social activities the best ever.

The time and place for the meeting of the year will be posted on the bulletin board in the Cafeteria. We need you, so won't you join us?

Camera Club

The shutterbugs have at their disposal the latest equipment for taking, developing, enlarging, and printing pictures. They have, too, splendid new darkroom facilities in the basement of the Science Building. The club makes pictures for the Citadel, Tech Talk, and their own enjoyment.

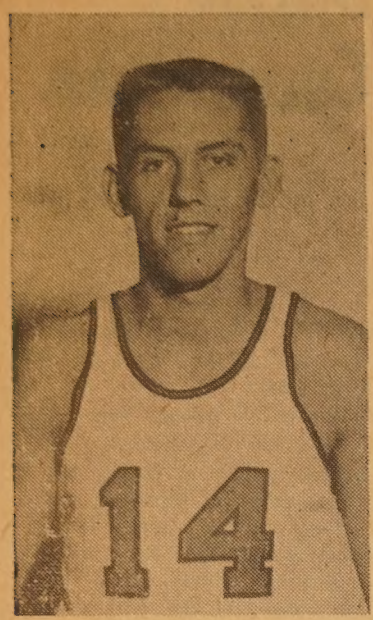
Watch the bulletin boards in the Student Center and Administration Building for notices of meetings.

NOTICE

Any recommendations for the improvement of TECH TALK? Please contact the Editor via the Science Building's mail boxes.

The above group is Broome Tech's TECH TONE MASTERS who have performed quite a bit for various clubs and service organizations during the years since the group's beginning in 1957. If you are interested in joining, watch for notices concerning auditions.

SPORTS NEWS FROM BTCC



The Broome Tech Harriers are looking forward this year to the return of Wendy Terry (above) to boost their chances in cross country competition.

Harriers Start 2nd Season

The Broome Tech harriers are preparing for their second intercollegiate schedule, which will be climaxed by the Eastern States Championship at Utica November 5 and possibly the National meet at Flint, Mich. November 12. The addition of former Vestal flash Wendy Terry, who had to sit out last season, to returning lettermen Tom Zembek and Dave Smith could make this year's squad one of the strongest in the East. However, with the availability of lettermen Lew Grubham and Bob O'Hara questionable, help must be forthcoming from the freshman ranks. Practice will be conducted afternoons at 4 p.m. and will start September 12.

Following is the schedule:

Saturday, Oct. 1—Delhi and Alfred at Alfred. Saturday, Oct. 8—Alfred at home. Tuesday, Oct. 11—Hudson Valley at home. Saturday, Oct. 15 — Dutchess Community College at home. Tuesday, Oct. 18—Cobleskill at home. Saturday, Oct. 22—Orange County (away). Tuesday, Nov.1—Mohawk Valley (away).

SOCCER TEAM PRACTICING FOR GAME SEPT. 30

Even before classes begin, Broome Tech's second varsity soccer team will be practicing for its intercollegiate schedule. Freshmen—with or without experience—are invited to join the nucleus of returning veterans trying out for the colorfully garbed Hornet eleven.

Following is the schedule to date with two more games to be added:

Friday, Sept. 30, 4:00 p.m.—Cortland J.V. (Home). Thursday, Oct. 6, 4:00 p.m.—Orange County (Home). Friday, Oct. 14., 3:30 p.m.—Orange County (Away). Saturday, Oct. 15, 11:00 a.m.—New Haven, Conn. (Away) Tuesday, Oct. 18, 3:00 p.m.—Ithaca Frosh (Away). Saturday, Oct. 22, 1:00 p.m.—Staten Island (Home).

WENDY TERRY TRYING TO EAT THE BALL AS BOB WILLIAMS (24) WATCHES IN ASTONISHMENT.

12 New Faculty

The following is a list of the new faculty:

Ralph Allen, MT; Arlene Bangilsdorf, BT; Joseph Beigen, EP; Alfred Harrott, MT; S. David Molyneaux, Gen. Ed.; Orval Perry, Gen. Ed.; W. Ronald Powers, ET; Gerald Seltzer, ET; Arthur Skeirek, Gen. Ed.; Arelyn Thurston, MO; Patricia Ulbrich, CH; and Richard VanSlooten, EP.

Last year's championship team in action. Dick Kenney making the big try.

Intramural Sports Greet Freshmen

Almost as soon as classes begin, the drive will be on among the men students to capture the President's Trophy, which goes to the curriculum section accumulating the most points in the various individual and team intramural sports during the year. Winners were the Electrical Freshmen, who will be out to repeat as Seniors.

The intramural sports program will be conducted each day between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and will get underway with Flag Football league play. Curriculum groups should keep their eyes peeled for a good team manager to represent them at the captains' meetings, notices of which will be posted on the Athletic Bulletin Board in the Student Center. Commissioner Rene Valentine can answer any questions you have.

Dean of Students

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sibilities of the adult.

Now it is a prime objective to graduate all of the young men and women who enter our college. The instruction and counseling programs are designed to assist you in reaching this objective. As one sage teacher has explained—"that man has wisdom who knows when he does not know." If you need assistance, we want to encourage you to seek the advice and counsel of your instructors and counselors.

Naturally, we are concerned with the technical competence of each graduate. The composition of the technical courses in your curriculum have been carefully planned to give you those skills necessary in a top qquality technician. Our graduates are noted for this competence. However, an integral part of additional courses and experiences here at the college are intended to make you think. In our society, there is no more noticeable difference than the difference between the thoughtful and the unthoughtful person. We believe this quality makes the difference between the skilled technician and the outstanding technician.

We, of the staff, wish you success and look forward to knowing you better in the future.

Frank Chambers
Dean of Students

The sectional champion Broome Tech Hornets return home from Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mailing Space